Downsizing Tenth Plan Outlay

543. SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE:
SHRI P. PRABHAKAR REDDY:
SHRI SURESH PACHOURI:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering a proposal to present a truncated Tenth Plan before the Parliament and the Country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the move has been cleared by the National Development Council; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI SATYABRATA MOOKHERJEE) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Central assistance for Madhya Pradesh

544. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) The details of Central Assistance to States Plans for the Ninth and the Tenth Plan (Projected) with increase in each case, State-wise;

(b) whether there is no real increase in the Central Plan Assistance so far as Madhya Pradesh is concerned;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) if so, reasons for inadequate increase?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI SATYABRATA MOOKHERJEE) : (a) The details of Central Plan Assistance to State Plans for the Ninth and the Tenth Plan (Proejcted) with increase in each case, State-wise is indicated in the statement enclosed (*See* below).

(b) and (c) As indicated in the statement enclosed, Central Plan Assistance to Madhya Pradesh is projected to increase, from Rs. 9107.67